



OFFICE OF POLICY AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES 2020 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Environmental Benefits

6,696 lbs

food waste diverted from landfill by TN State Parks composting operations



2,205 tons

total CO₂ reductions resulting from recycling and composting efforts in TN State Parks



580 tons

recycled by TN State Parks and visitors

60,638 lbs

pharmaceuticals collected and diverted from the waste stream



24,603 lbs

of food was served through the Campus Food Pantry Program



630 lbs of that food was rescued



\$12.6 million

in energy savings and

77,036 tons

of CO₂ emissions reduced through projects funded by Clean Tennessee Energy Grants since 2011



1,168,711

tires diverted from landfill through TEAP

Education and Outreach



10,000

Reached at in-person events

15,880

Reached through TDEC's Virtual Summer Camp

11,760

Reached through Zero Waste Day

361

Reached through webinars



Partners in Stewardship

57

manufacturers committed to environmental stewardship through the TN Green Star Partnership



198



actions taken by Tennessee Sustainable Spirits members to enhance facility and community sustainability

800

students were served through the Campus Food Pantry Program



190

organizations taking action to reduce food waste as part of Get Food Smart TN



8,770

radon test kits distributed

Communication



1,492

Facebook Likes



18,119

Newsletter Subscribers



820

Listeners on The State of Sustainability Podcast